

Pauper Children (Ireland) Bill. [H.L.]

MEMORANDUM.

The proposed Bill is intended to remedy a defect, so far as Ireland is concerned, in the statutory enactments which enable boards of guardians to board out certain children over which they have assumed parental control, as if they were orphan or deserted.

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An Act to extend the operation of the Pauper Children A.D. 1914.
(Ireland) Act, 1898.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5 **1.** Where the rights and powers of a parent of any child are vested in the guardians of any poor law union in Ireland under section one of the Poor Law Act, 1889, as amended by the Poor Law Act, 1899, the guardians may, if they think fit, provide for the relief of that child out of a workhouse under
10 section one of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, notwithstanding that the child is not an orphan or deserted child within the meaning of that section as extended by the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1902; and the provisions of that section shall apply accordingly in like manner as they apply in the
15 case of an orphan or a deserted child.

Out-relief for children other than orphans and deserted children.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 56.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 57.
61 & 62 Vict. c. 30.
2 Edw. 7. c. 16.

2. This Act may be cited as the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1914, and shall be construed as one with the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1902; and this Act and those Acts may be cited together as the Pauper Children
20 (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1914.

Citation and construction.